

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1341\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWO - Media subscriptions**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? a. Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel. b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? c. What is provided to the Minister or their office? d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? a. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? c. What is provided to the Minister or their office? d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? a. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? c. What is provided to the Minister or their office? d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 4. What publications does your department/agency purchase? a. Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each. b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? c. What is provided to the Minister or their office? d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period

**Answer**

The Fair Work Ombudsman has media subscriptions to maintain a contemporary knowledge of workplace relations and other issues that impact on the agency's operating environment. No subscriptions are provided to the Minister or their office.

During the period 2 June – 31 October 2014, the Fair Work Ombudsman has purchased the following media subscriptions:

<b>TV/Newspaper/ Subscriptions</b>	
<b>Media Title</b>	<b>Cost - 2 June – 31 October 2014</b>
Local newspapers, the Australian, The Australian Financial Review, Sydney Morning Herald, Herald Sun, the Age	\$7,160.85
Foxtel Basic Business Package	\$1,130.00
<b>Specialist Media Subscriptions</b>	
Specialist News (Workplace Express)	\$840.00
GM News Distribution	\$436.50